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MY LOVE OR
STORM'S LIFE,
ILLYANA--
--CHOOSE!

SOCIAL QUEST

VERY WELL, ILLYANA-- SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED.

I THRILL TO BELASCO'S VOICE, HIS TOUCH, HIS VERY PRESENCE. HE IS MY LORD AND MASTER-- A DEMON-MADE IN THE SERVICE OF THE DARK ONES, THE ELDER GODS OF EARTH-- AND I HIS WILLING APPRENTICE.

IF I WORK HARD, HE SAYS, I WILL BECOME JUST LIKE HIM! PART OF ME HUNGERS FOR THAT DAY, BUT PART OF ME STILL DREADS IT.

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LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IN LIMBO, MY SOUL HAS BECOME CORRUPTED-- EVIL-- BUT SO FAR, IT'S STILL MINE!

I AM ILLYANA RASPUTIN. BELASCO INTENDS ME TO BECOME THE MEANS OF HUMANITY'S DAMNATION.

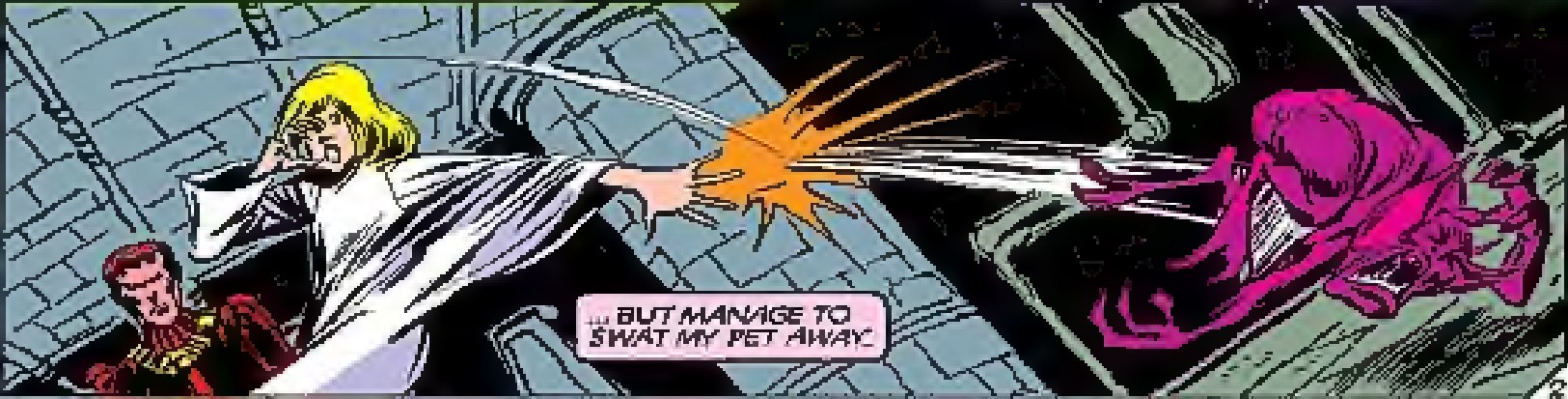
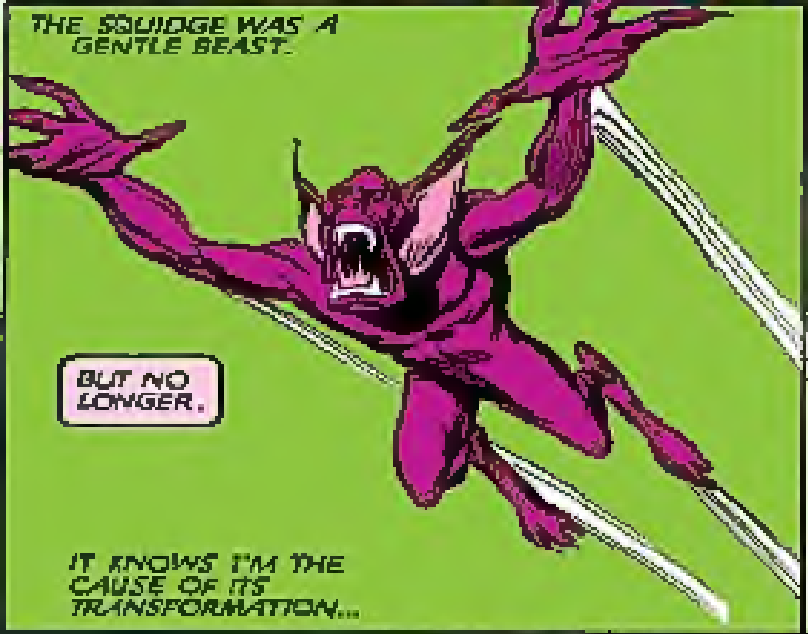
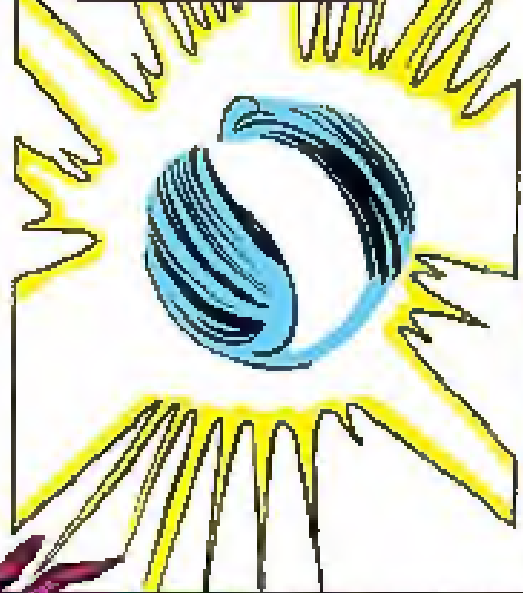
I SHALL CALL THIS
LITTLE CREATURE
"SQUIDGE," AFTER
THE STRANGE AND
DELIGHTFUL
NOISES IT MAKES
WHEN TALKING.

I'VE RAISED IT SINCE
BIRTH—I LOVE IT—
AND IT TRUSTS ME AS
IT WOULD ONE OF
ITS OWN KIND.

THE BEAST HAS
A SIMPLE SOUL ...

... EASILY SHAPED
BY MY SORCERIES ...

... INTO THE IMAGE
OF MY OWN.



THE SQUIDGE RACES FOR THE DOOR, WANTING ONLY TO FLEE AND HIDE. I'M DESPERATE TO CATCH IT-- HORRIFIED BY WHAT I'VE DONE, DETERMINED TO SET IT RIGHT. THE CASTLE IS A HUGE, CONFUSING WARREN OF PASSAGES.

IF IT GETS OUT OF BELASCO'S STUDY, I'LL NEVER FIND IT.

I NEEDN'T HAVE WORRIED.

I HADN'T REALIZED CAT WAS WITH US, HER SUDDEN APPEARANCE MAKES ME JUMP. IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE HER TRANSFORMATION, BUT I'M STILL NOT USED TO HOW SHE'S CHANGED.

ONCE SHE WAS AS HUMAN AS I-- THE K-MAN, KITTY PRYDE--

--UNTIL BELASCO'S SPELLS TWISTED HER BODY AND SOUL, AND MADE HER IN REALITY WHAT SHE WAS IN NAME.

I CAN NEVER FORGET THAT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER IS MY FAULT-- AS ARE THE DEATHS OF MOST OF HER FELLOW X-MEN, INCLUDING MY BELOVED BROTHER, PIOTR NIKOLIEVITCH.

THE SQUIDGE MAKES CAT A TASTY SNACK.

SQUEEE

BUT THAT ONLY WHETS HER APPETITE.

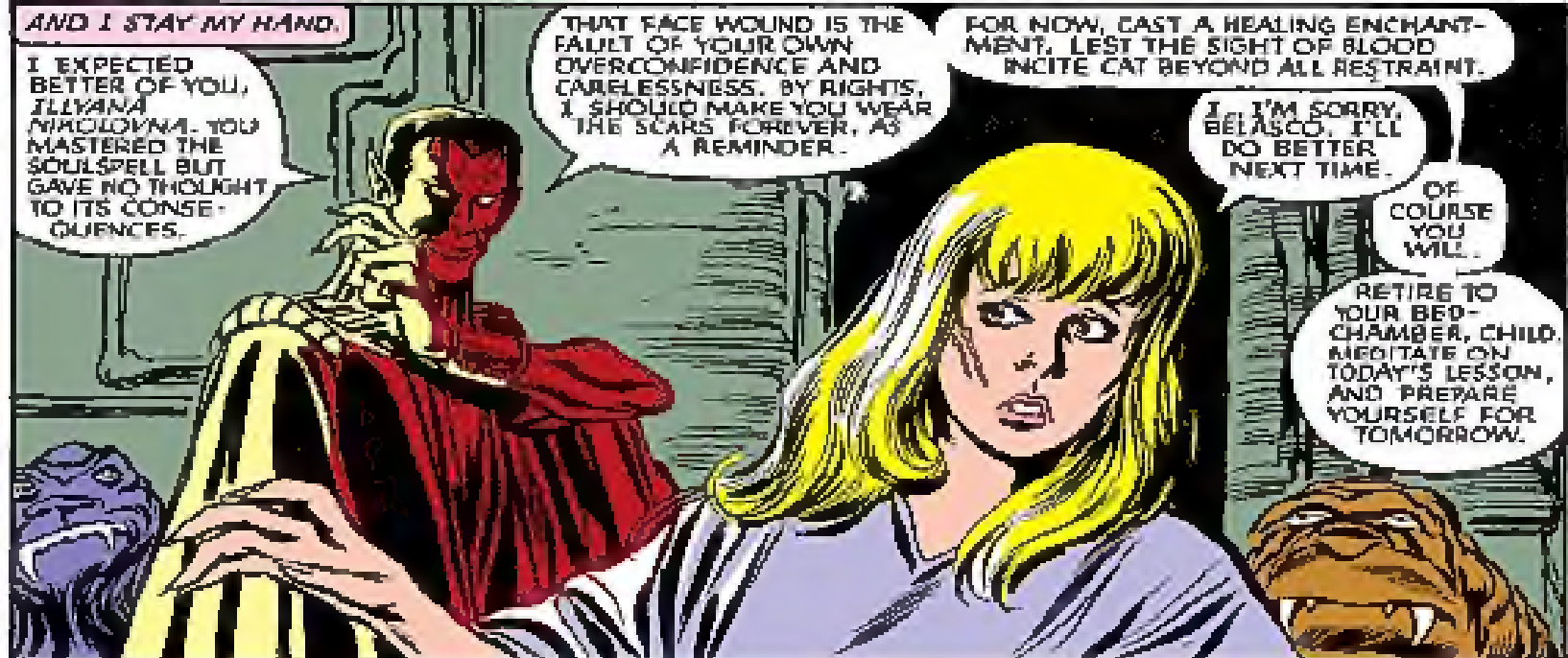
BELASCO, I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE'S LOOKING AT ME.

IF YOU HAVE NO FEAR, APPRENTICE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.

AFTER ALL, YOU TWO WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. SURELY, SHE WOULD NOT HARM YOU.

HE'S LAUGHING AT ME-- AND TESTING ME AS WELL, MY BRAVERY VERSUS MY WILLINGNESS TO STRIKE DOWN THOSE I ONCE CARED FOR.

I'M TEMPTED TO STRIKE BUT COURAGE WINS...



AND I STAY MY HAND.

I EXPECTED BETTER OF YOU, ILLYANA MIKOLOVNA. YOU MASTERED THE SOULSPELL BUT GAVE NO THOUGHT TO ITS CONSEQUENCES.

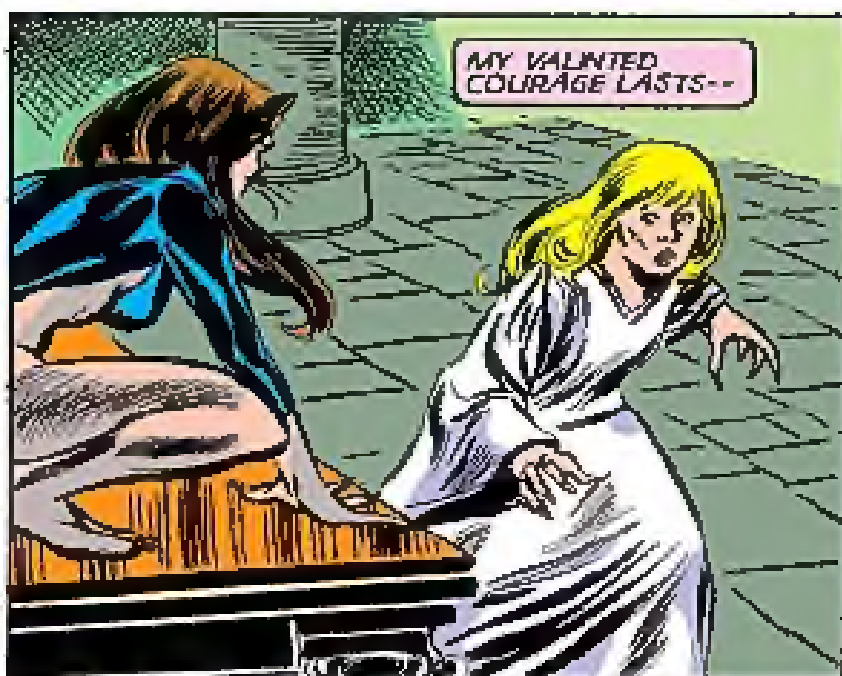
THAT FACE WOUND IS THE FAULT OF YOUR OWN OVERCONFIDENCE AND CARELESSNESS. BY RIGHTS, I SHOULD MAKE YOU WEAR THE SCARS FOREVER, AS A REMINDER.

FOR NOW, CAST A HEALING ENCHANTMENT, LEST THE SIGHT OF BLOOD INCITE CAT BEYOND ALL RESTRAINT.

I... I'M SORRY, BELASCO. I'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME.

OF COURSE YOU WILL.

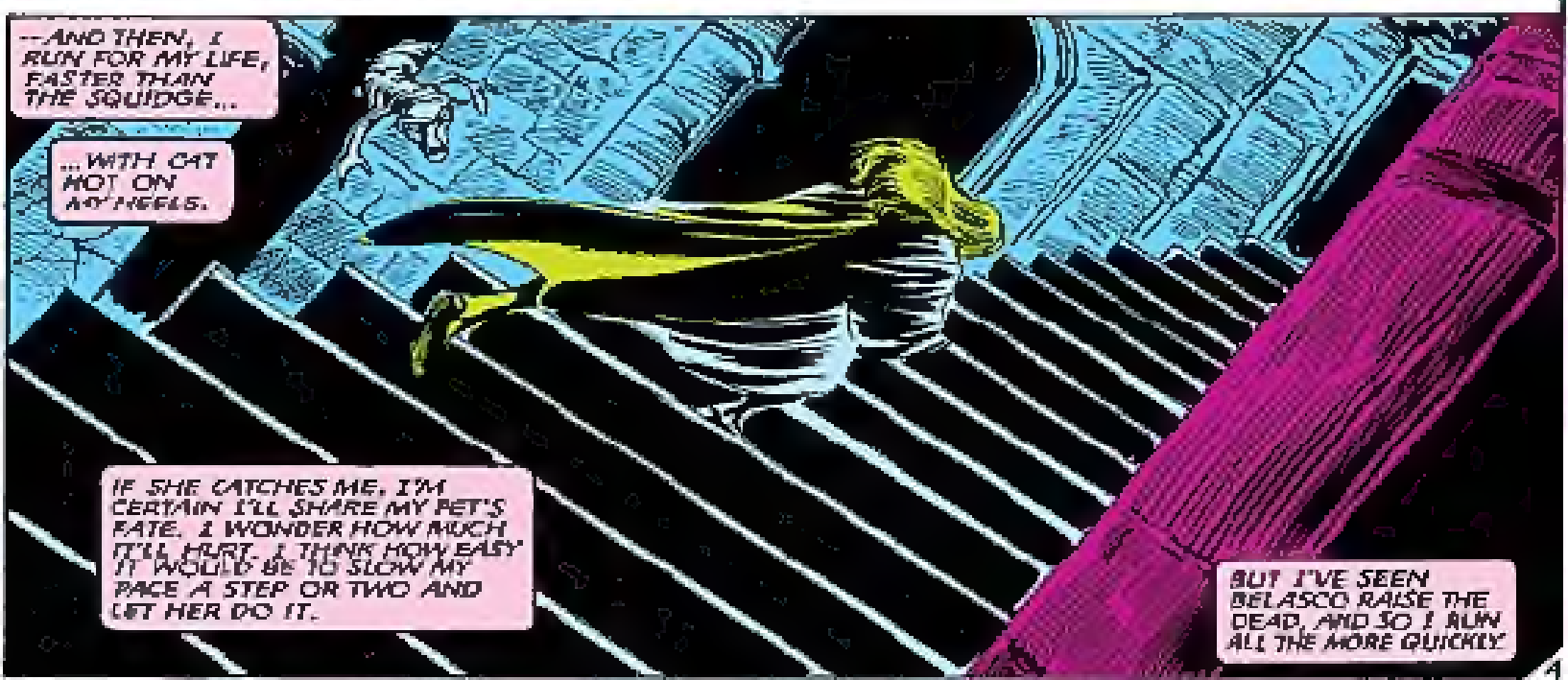
RETIRE TO YOUR BED-CHAMBER, CHILD. MEDITATE ON TODAY'S LESSON, AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR TOMORROW.



MY VALANTED COURAGE LASTS--



-- UNTIL CAT SHOWS HER TEETH--



-- AND THEN, I RUN FOR MY LIFE, FASTER THAN THE SQUIDGE...

...WITH CAT HOT ON MY HEELS.

IF SHE CATCHES ME, I'M CERTAIN I'LL SHARE MY PET'S FATE. I WONDER HOW MUCH IT'LL HURT. I THINK HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO SLOW MY PACE A STEP OR TWO AND LET HER DO IT.

BUT I'VE SEEN BELASCO RAISE THE DEAD, AND SO I RUN ALL THE MORE QUICKLY.

I WASTE PRECIOUS MOMENTS BARRING MY DOOR, BUT I NEEDN'T HAVE BOTHERED. BEFORE SHE BECAME A DEMON, CAT WAS A MUTANT...

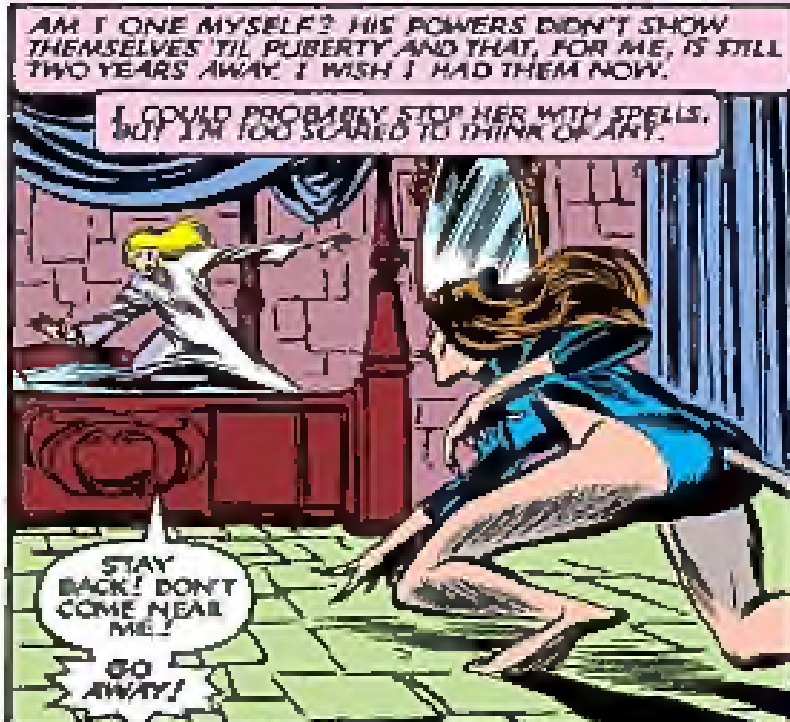


... WITH THE POWER TO PHASE THROUGH SOLID OBJECTS AS EASILY AS AIR.

PETER WAS A MUTANT, TOO.

AM I ONE MYSELF? HIS POWERS DIDN'T SHOW THEMSELVES 'TIL PUBERTY AND THAT, FOR ME, IS STILL TWO YEARS AWAY. I WISH I HAD THEM NOW.

I COULD PROBABLY STOP HER WITH SPELLS, BUT I'M TOO SCARED TO THINK OF ANY.



STAY BACK! DON'T COME NEAR ME!

GO AWAY!

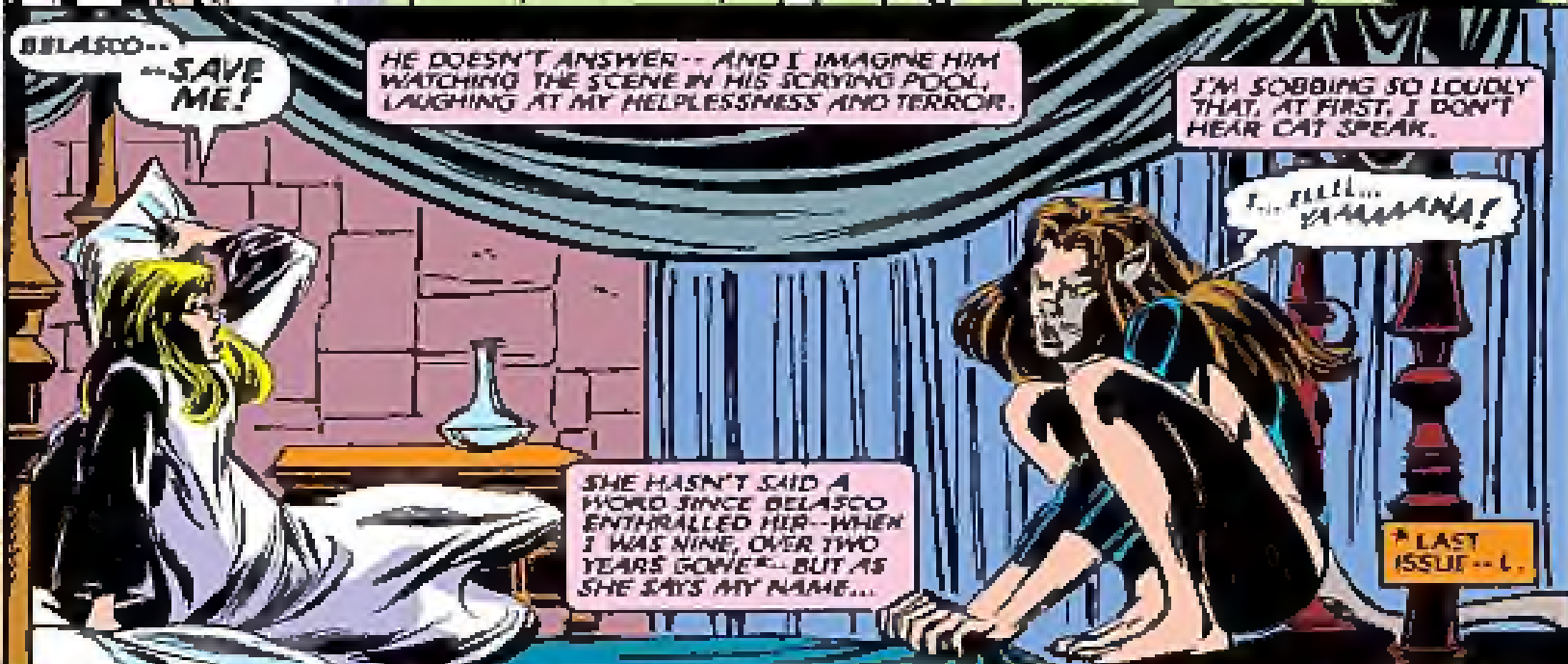
BELASCO...
...SAVE ME!

HE DOESN'T ANSWER -- AND I IMAGINE HIM WATCHING THE SCENE IN HIS SCRYING POOL, LAUGHING AT MY HELPLESSNESS AND TERROR.

I'M SOBBING SO LOUDLY THAT, AT FIRST, I DON'T HEAR CAT SPEAK.

I... FULL... YAAAAAANA!

SHE HASN'T SAID A WORD SINCE BELASCO ENTRALLED HER-- WHEN I WAS NINE, OVER TWO YEARS GONE... BUT AS SHE SAYS MY NAME...

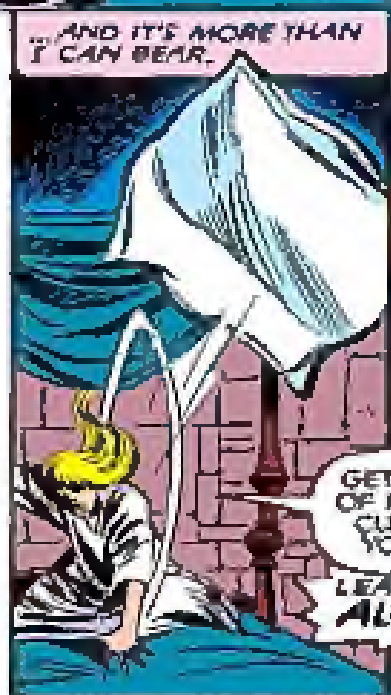


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... I SEE IN HER EYES A SHADOW OF THE WOMAN SHE WAS...



AND IT'S MORE THAN I CAN BEAR.

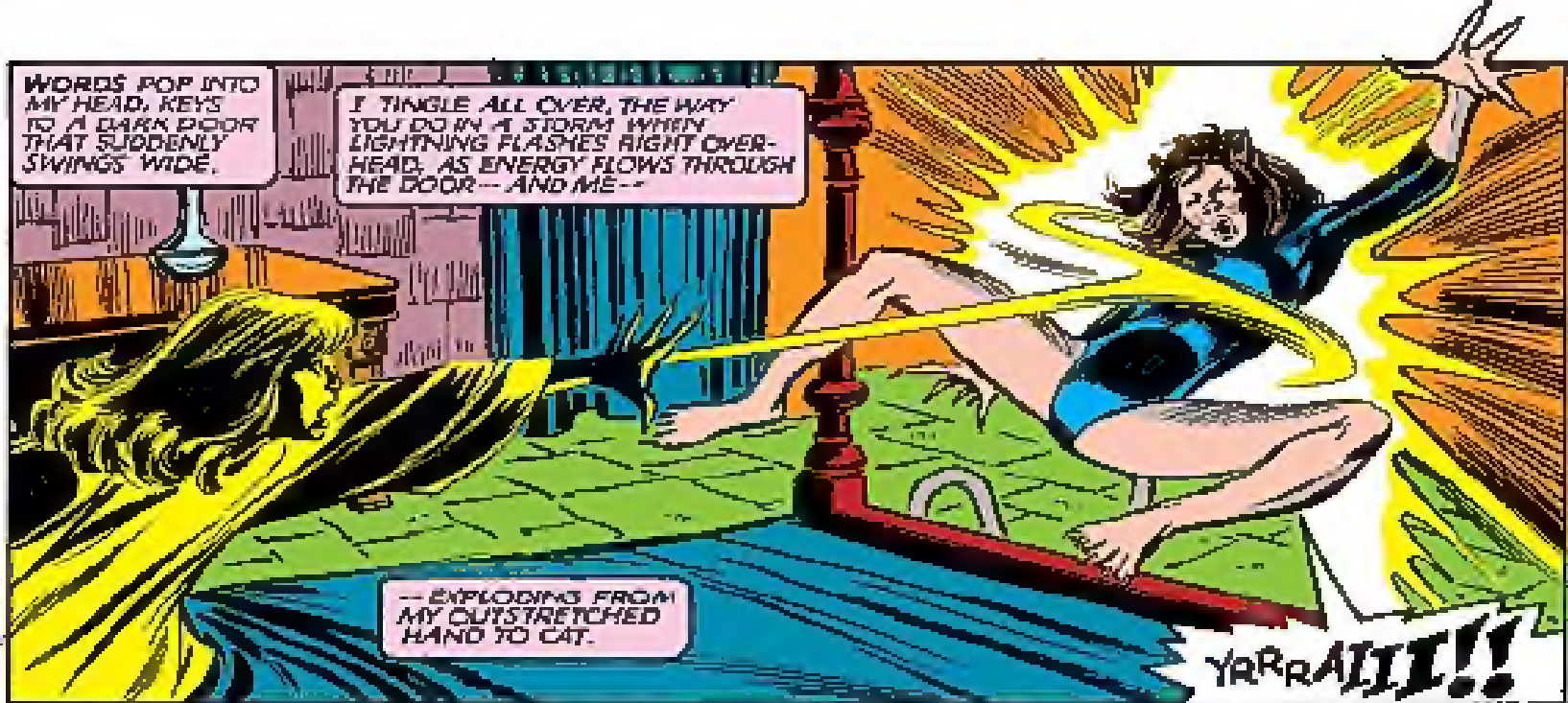


GET OUT OF HERE, CURSE YOU!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

FWOOF!





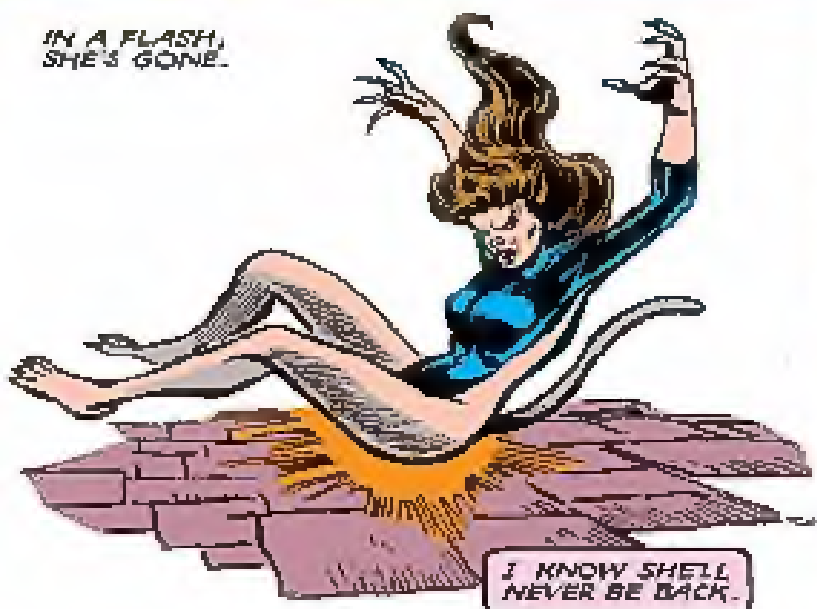
WORDS POP INTO MY HEAD, KEYS TO A DARK DOOR THAT SUDDENLY SWINGS WIDE.

I TINGLE ALL OVER, THE WAY YOU DO IN A STORM WHEN LIGHTNING FLASHES RIGHT OVERHEAD, AS ENERGY FLOWS THROUGH THE DOOR -- AND ME --

-- EXPLODING FROM MY OUTSTRETCHED HAND TO CAT.

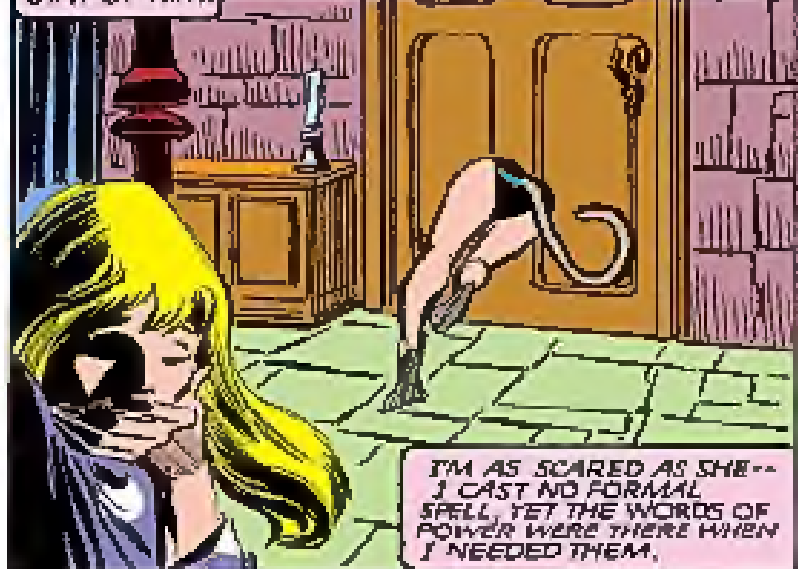
YARRAIII!!

IN A FLASH, SHE'S GONE.



I KNOW SHE'LL NEVER BE BACK.

SHE SPOKE TO ME AS A FRIEND -- BUT I'D HURT HER, JUST LIKE BELASCO DOES. ONLY HE FORCES HER TO STAY BY HIM.



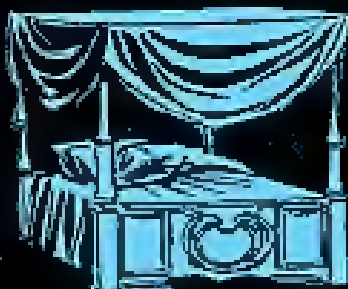
I'M AS SCARED AS SHE -- I CAST NO FORMAL SPELL, YET THE WORDS OF POWER WERE THERE WHEN I NEEDED THEM.

ALWAYS BEFORE, I'D OPENED THE DOOR ONLY A FRACTION AND ONLY DURING LESSONS.

I CAN STILL FEEL THE POWER -- SOME WITHIN ME, MOST WAITING BEYOND THE GATE -- WHERE THE DARK ONES DWELL.

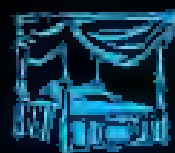


IT'S ALIVE, AWARE OF ME -- AS MUCH A PART OF ME AS I'VE JUST MADE MYSELF A PART OF IT.



IT WELCOMES ME. IT WANTS ME TO CALL ON IT AGAIN, AND AGAIN.

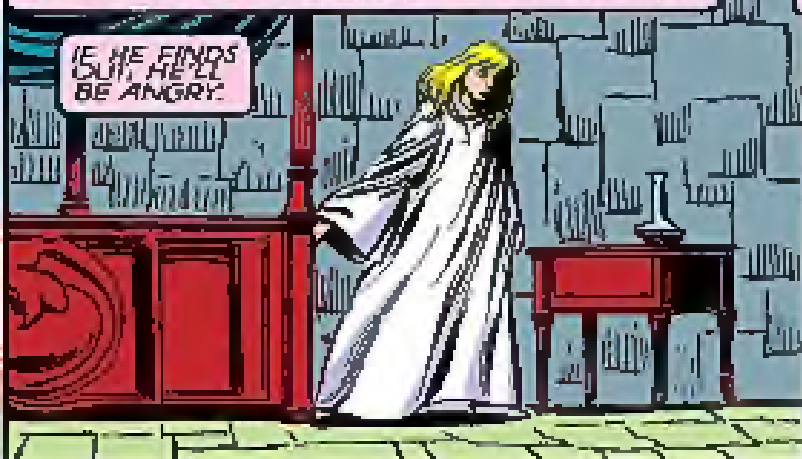
I DON'T WANT TO.



BUT I WILL.

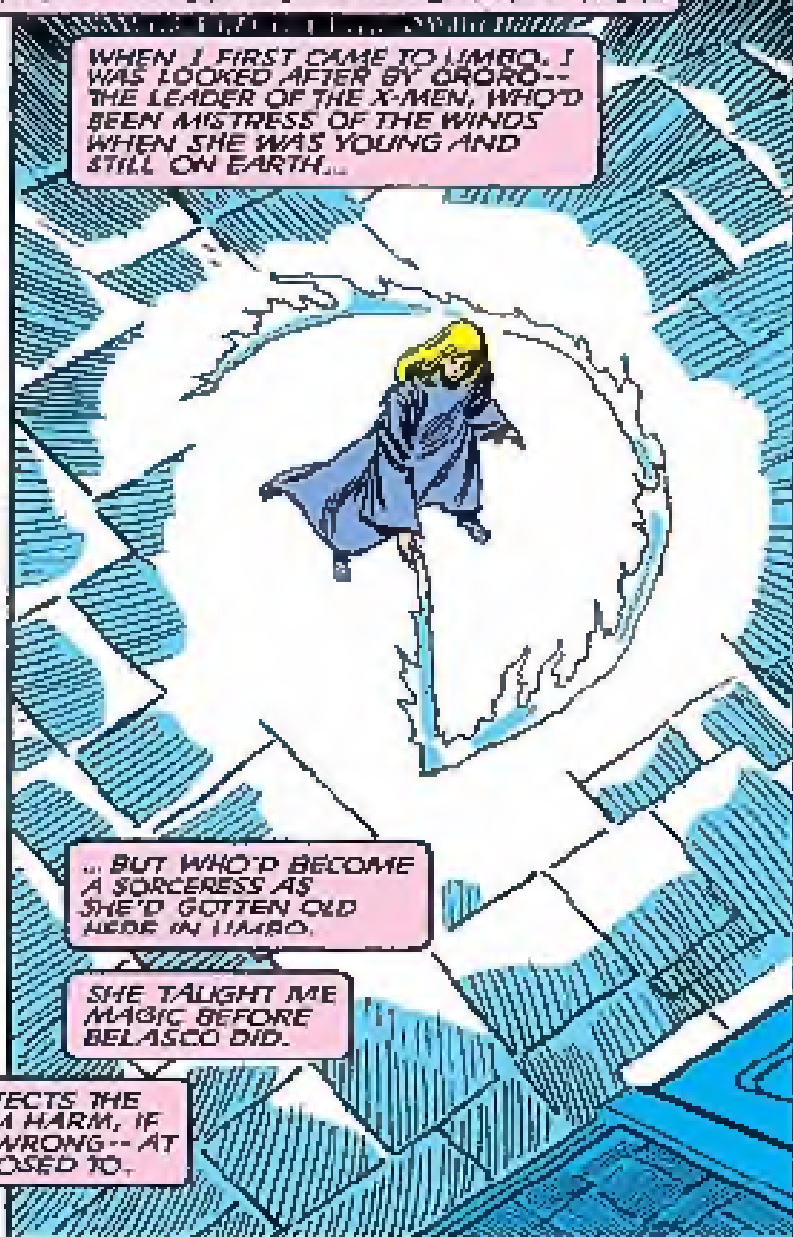
BELASCO DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS. I BET-- THAT HIS DARK GODS WOULD LIKE ME AS MUCH AS HIM.

IF HE FINDS OUT, HE'LL BE ANGRY.



MAYBE I CAN SURPRISE HIM ANOTHER WAY, TOO.

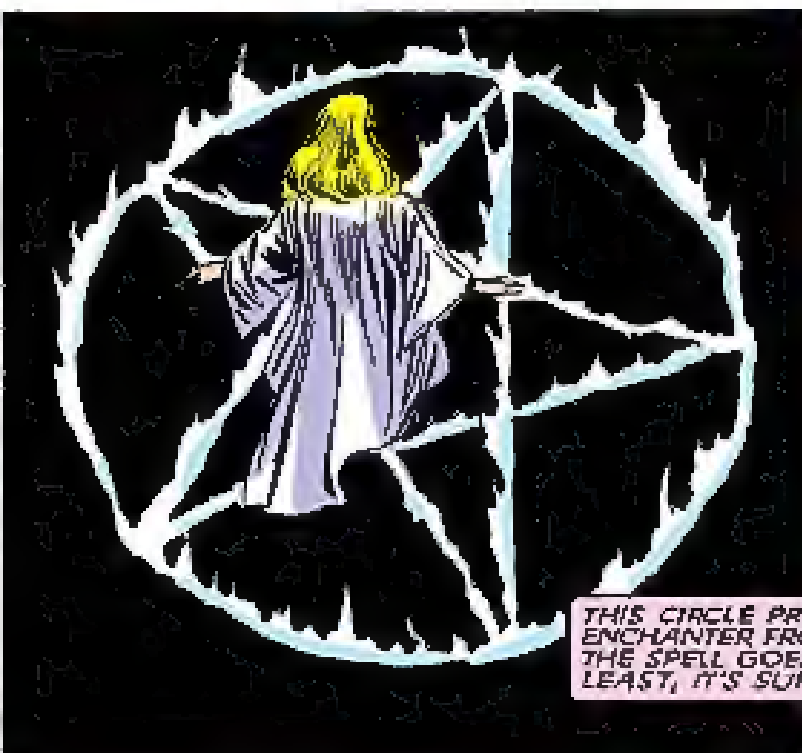
WHEN I FIRST CAME TO LIMBO, I WAS LOOKED AFTER BY ORORO-- THE LEADER OF THE X-MEN, WHO'D BEEN MISTRESS OF THE WINDS WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG AND STILL ON EARTH...



... BUT WHO'D BECOME A SORCESS AS SHE'D GOTTEN OLD HERE IN LIMBO.

SHE TAUGHT ME MAGIC BEFORE BELASCO DID.

THIS CIRCLE PROTECTS THE ENCHANTER FROM HARM, IF THE SPELL GOES WRONG-- AT LEAST, IT'S SUPPOSED TO.



BELASCO'S ARE MADE OF RED-BLACK FIRE AND HE STANDS WITH THE CARDINAL POINT BEHIND HIM.

ORORO'S ARE SILVER AND SHE FACES THE POINT.

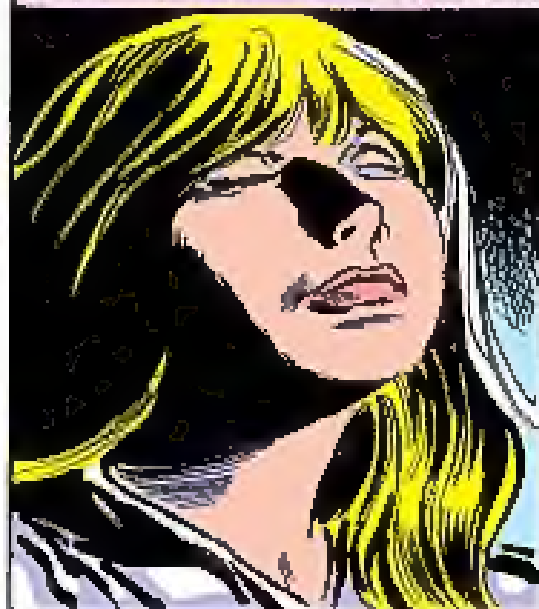


HIS ARE TO DESTROY-- TO HURT THINGS AND PEOPLE-- HERS TO CREATE AND HEAL.

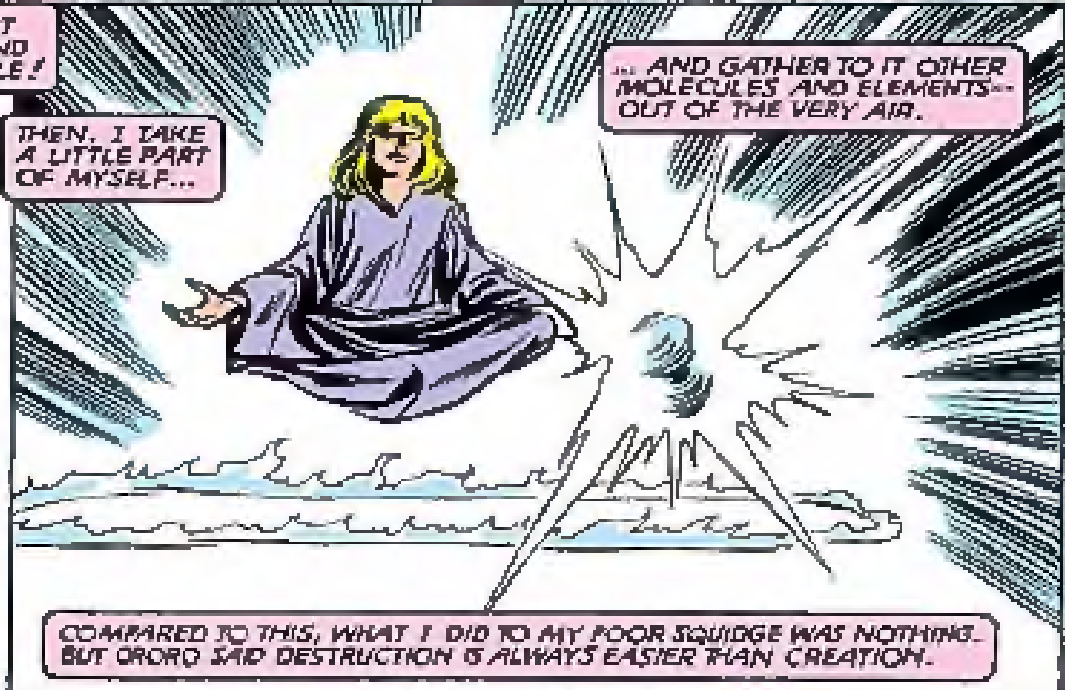
MY CIRCLE'S SILVER.



I RELAX, TRYING TO SENSE EVERY PART OF MY BODY-- NOT MERELY FINGERS AND TOES, BUT EACH INDIVIDUAL MOLECULE!



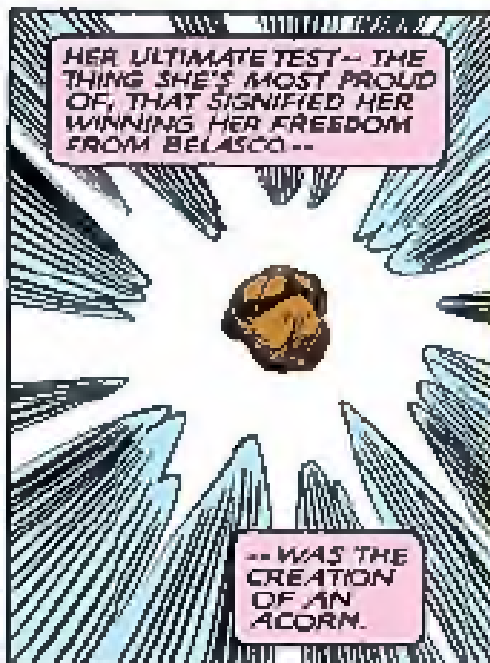
THEN, I TAKE A LITTLE PART OF MYSELF...



... AND GATHER TO IT OTHER MOLECULES AND ELEMENTS-- OUT OF THE VERY AIR.

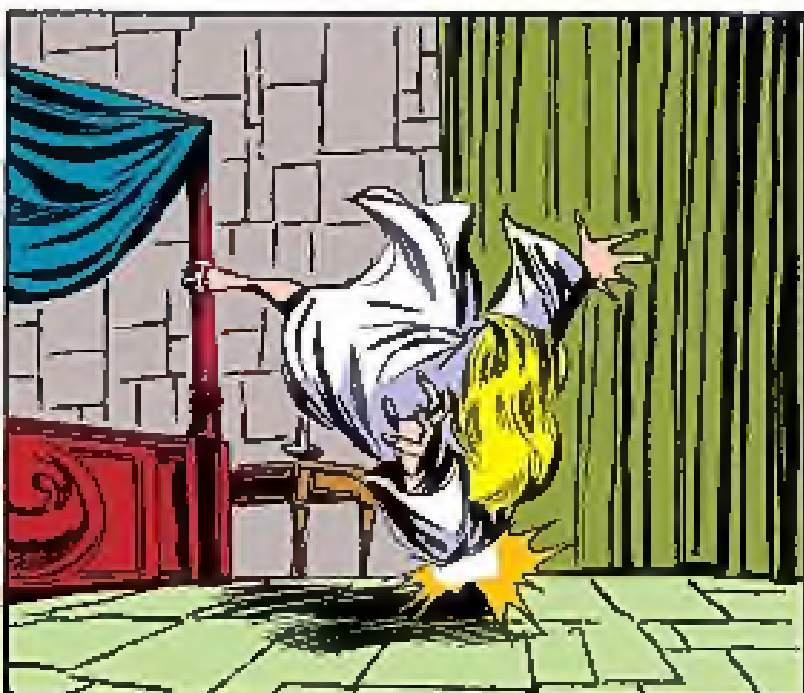
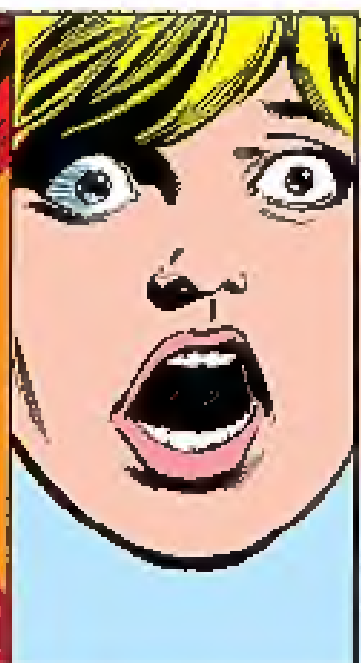
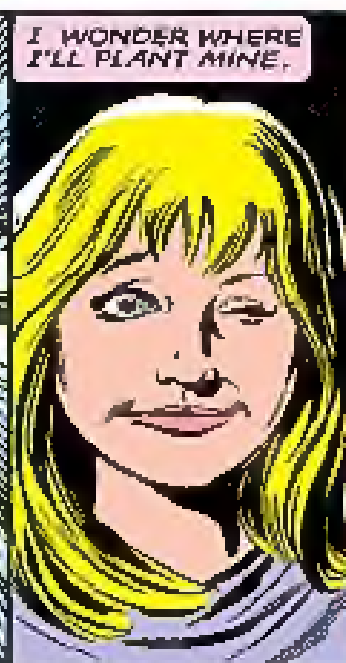
COMPARED TO THIS, WHAT I DID TO MY POOR SQUIDGE WAS NOTHING. BUT OROO SAYS DESTRUCTION IS ALWAYS EASIER THAN CREATION.

HER ULTIMATE TEST-- THE THING SHE'S MOST PROUD OF, THAT SIGNIFIED HER WINNING HER FREEDOM FROM BELASCO--

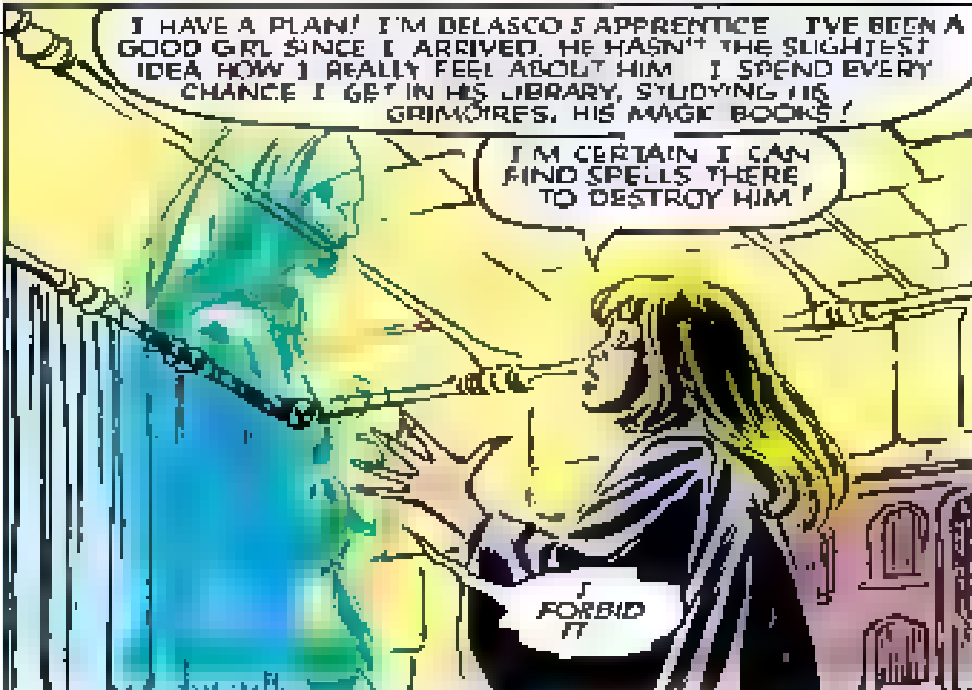


-- WAS THE CREATION OF AN ACORN.

I WONDER WHERE I'LL PLANT MINE.







I HAVE A PLAN! I'M DELASCO'S APPRENTICE. I'VE BEEN A GOOD GIRL SINCE I ARRIVED. HE HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA HOW I REALLY FEEL ABOUT HIM. I SPEND EVERY CHANCE I GET IN HIS LIBRARY, STUDYING HIS GRIMOIRES, HIS MAGIC BOOKS!

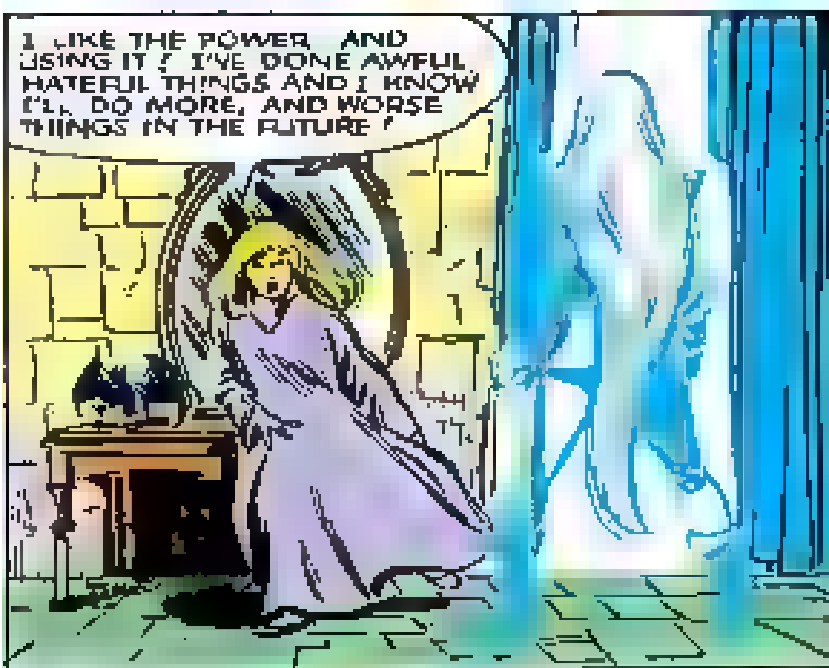
I'M CERTAIN I CAN FIND SPELLS THERE TO DESTROY HIM!

I FORBID IT

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IF I DON'T ACT SOON, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

EACH DAY, NO MATTER HOW HARD I RESIST- HIS INFLUENCE GROWS STRONGER. I RESPOND TO HIM MORE AND MORE

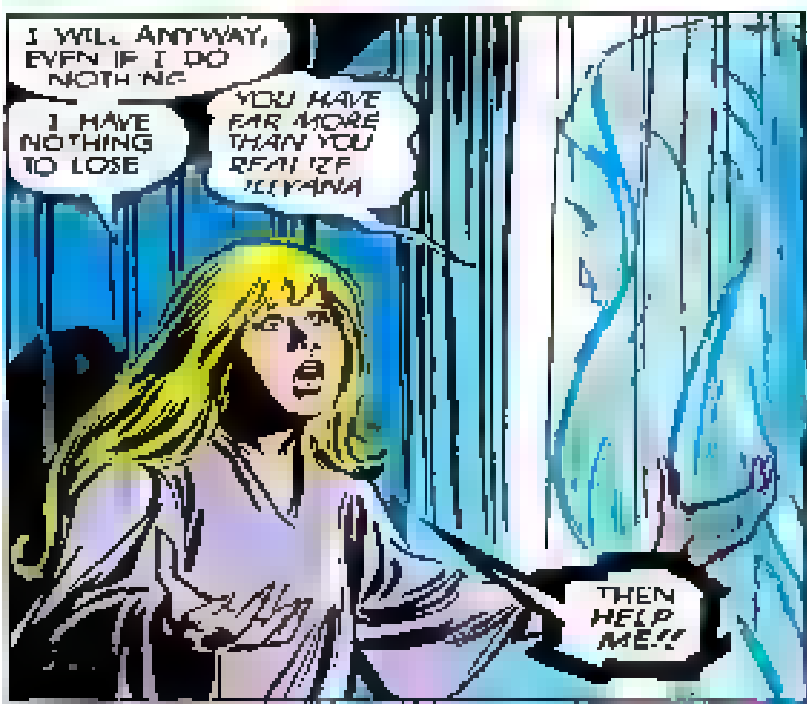
ORORO, I WANT WHAT HE OFFERS!



I LIKE THE POWER, AND USING IT! I'VE DONE AWFUL, HATEFUL THINGS AND I KNOW I'LL DO MORE, AND WORSE THINGS IN THE FUTURE!

TOGETHER, WE MIGHT ACCOMPLISH WHAT NEITHER OF US CAN DO ALONE! LET'S AT LEAST TRY, ORORO, PLEASE!

ARE YOU SO EAGER TO SHARE CAT'S FATE?

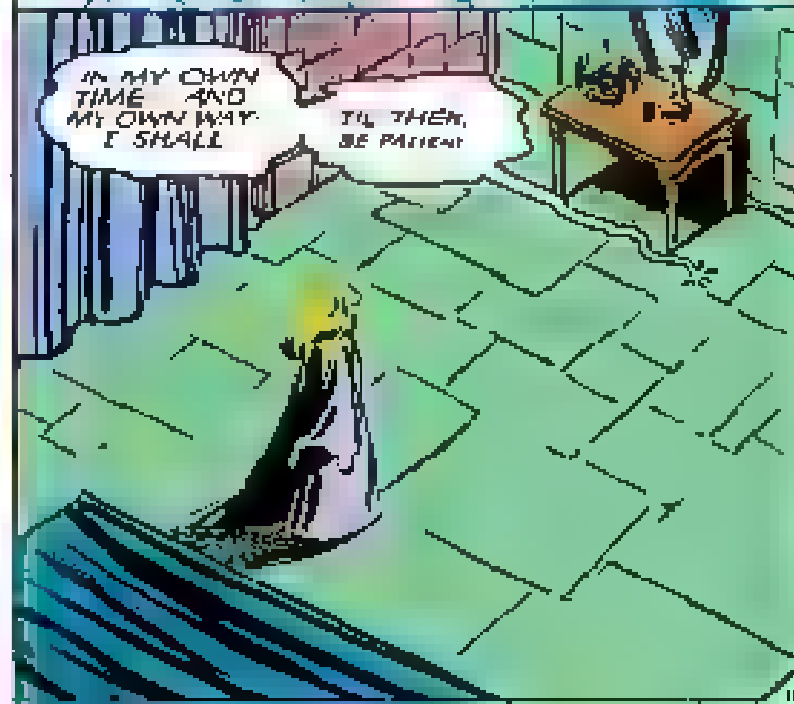


I WILL, ANYWAY, EVEN IF I DO NOTHING

I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE

YOU HAVE FAR MORE THAN YOU REALIZE, ILLYANA

THEN HELP ME!!



IN MY OWN TIME AND MY OWN WAY, I SHALL

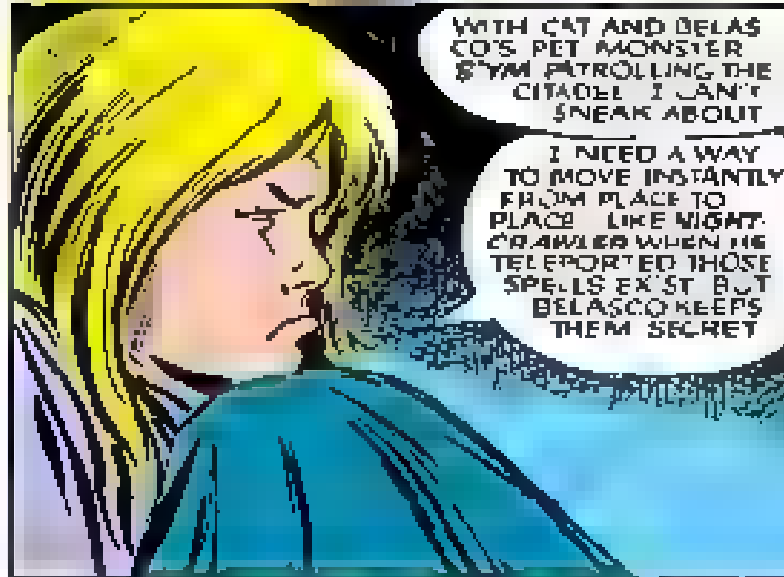
TIL THEN, BE PATIENT



THANKS A LOT ORORO

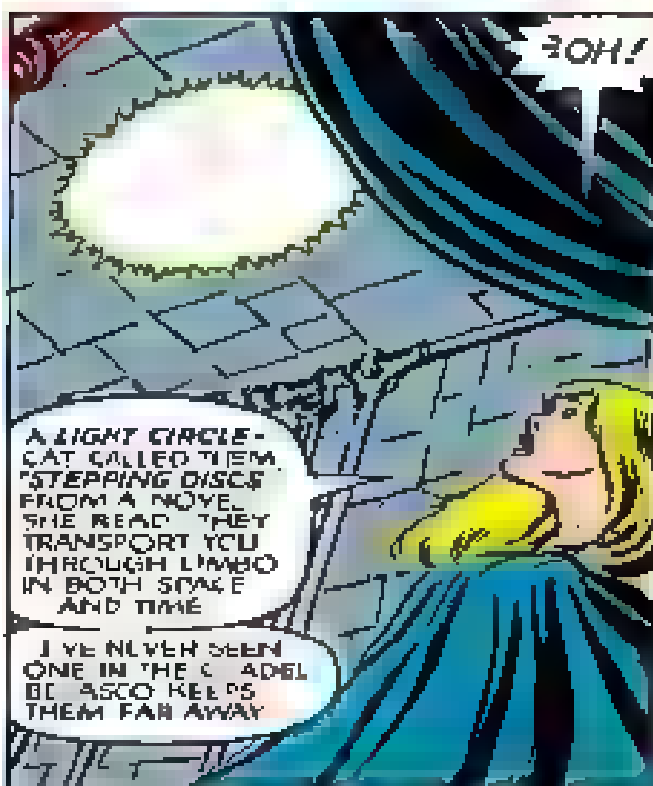
IF THAT EVEN WAS ORORO. SUPPOSE BELASCO SENT A SIMULACRUM TO TEST ME? MAYBE HE'S KNOWING MY TRUE FEELINGS ALL ALONG

AND THIS WAS HIS WAY OF WARNING ME OFF BECAUSE MY SEARCH WAS TOO CLOSE TO SUCCESS



WITH CAT AND DELASCO'S PET MONSTER SYM PATROLLING THE CITADEL I CAN'T SNEAK ABOUT

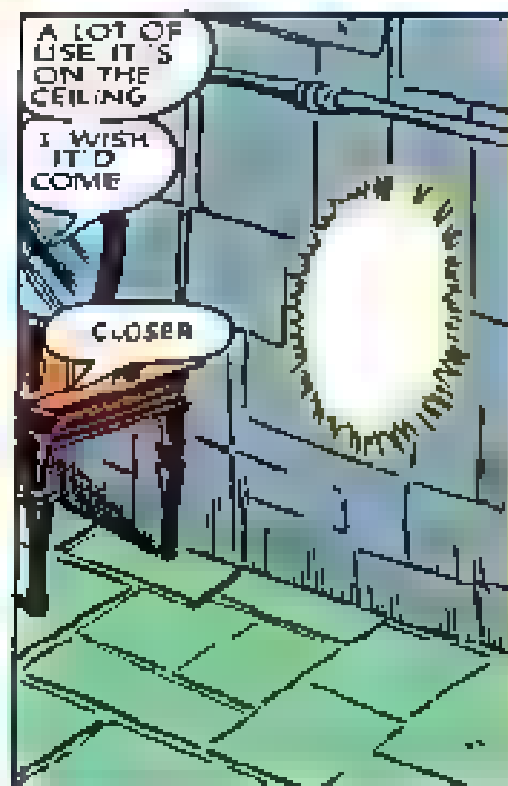
I NEED A WAY TO MOVE INSTANTLY FROM PLACE TO PLACE LIKE NIGHT-CRAWLER WHEN HE TELEPORTED THOSE SPELLS EXIST BUT BELASCO KEEPS THEM SECRET



OH!

A LIGHT CIRCLE-CAT CALLED THEM 'STEPPING DISCS' FROM A NOVEL. SHE READ THEY TRANSPORT YOU THROUGH LIMBO IN BOTH SPACE AND TIME

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE IN THE CITADEL BELASCO KEEPS THEM FAR AWAY

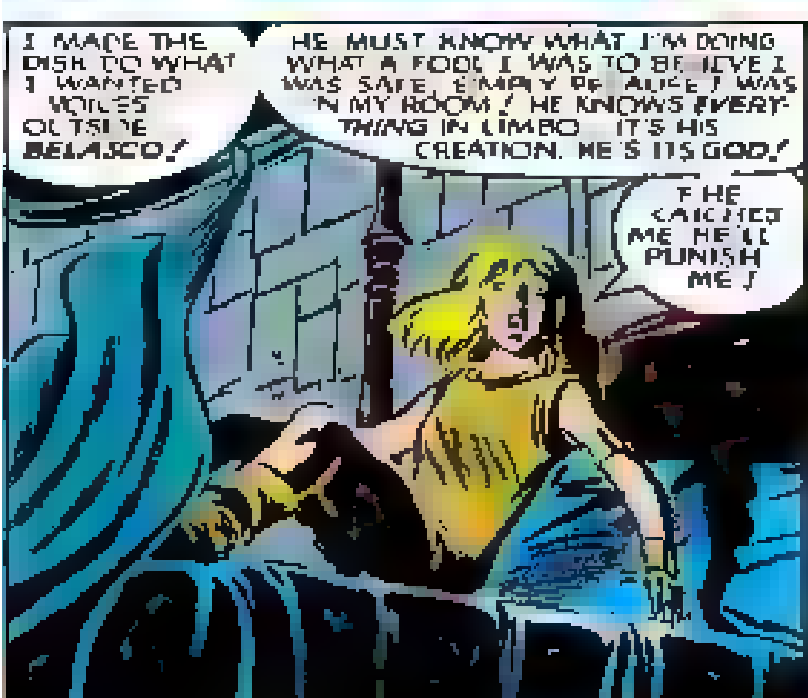


A LOT OF USE IT'S ON THE CEILING I WISH IT'D COME CLOSER



I DID THAT!

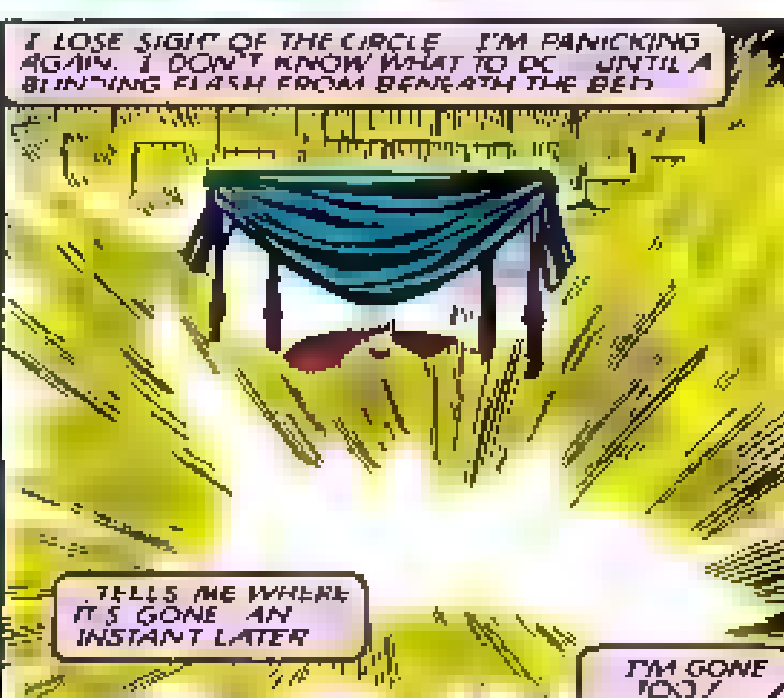
IT WASN'T MAGIC SOMEHOW I TAPPED INTO ANOTHER KIND OF POWER THAT COMES WHOLLY FROM WITHIN ME!



I MADE THE DISK TO WHAT I WANTED VOICES OUTSIDE BELASCO!

HE MUST KNOW WHAT I'M DOING WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO BELIEVE I WAS SAFE. SIMPLY BECAUSE I WAS IN MY ROOM! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING IN LIMBO IT'S HIS CREATION. HE'S ITS GOD!

HE CAUGHT ME HE'LL PUNISH ME!



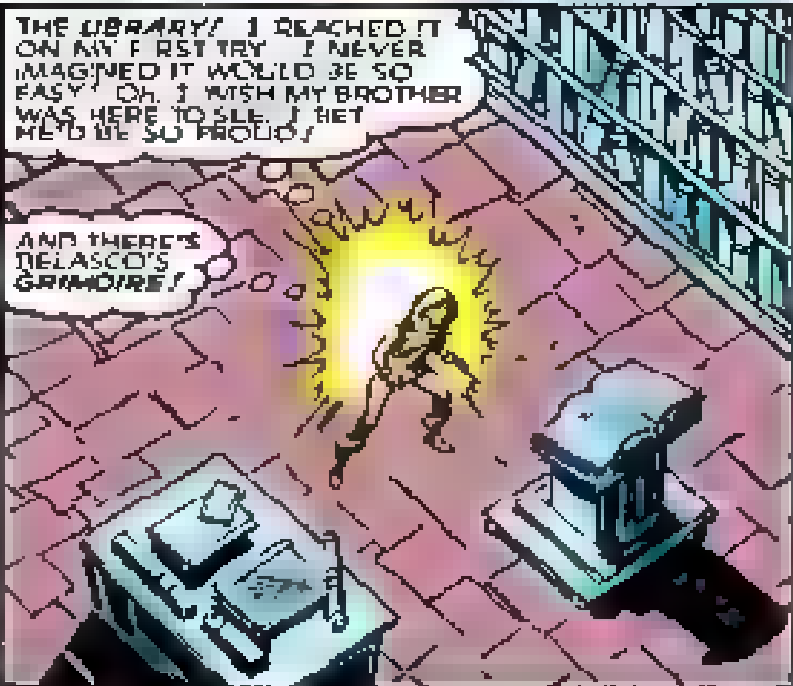
I LOSE SIGHT OF THE CIRCLE I'M PANICKING AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO UNTIL A BLINDING FLASH FROM BENEATH THE BED

TELLS ME WHERE IT'S GONE AN INSTANT LATER

I'M GONE TOO!

THE LIBRARY! I REACHED IT ON MY FIRST TRY. I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE SO EASY! OH, I WISH MY BROTHER WAS HERE TO SEE. I BET HE'D BE SO PROUD!

AND THERE'S DELASCO'S GRIMOIRE!

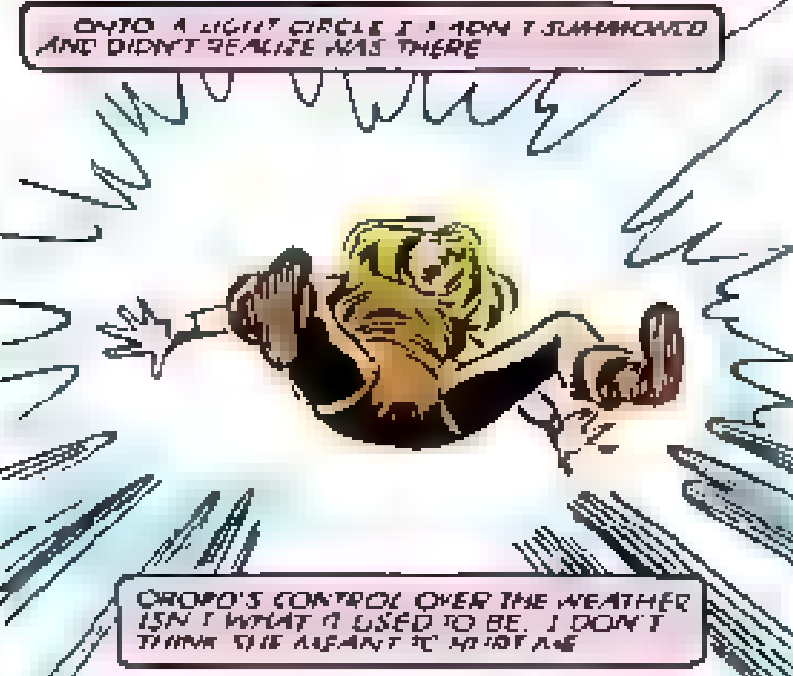


STOP, ILLYANA!

A GUST OF WIND SHOVED ME BACKWARDS



ONTO A LIGHT CIRCL I FOUND I SUMMONED AND DIDN'T REALIZE WAS THERE



CROPO'S CONTROL OVER THE WEATHER ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE. I DON'T THINK SHE MEANT TO HURT ME

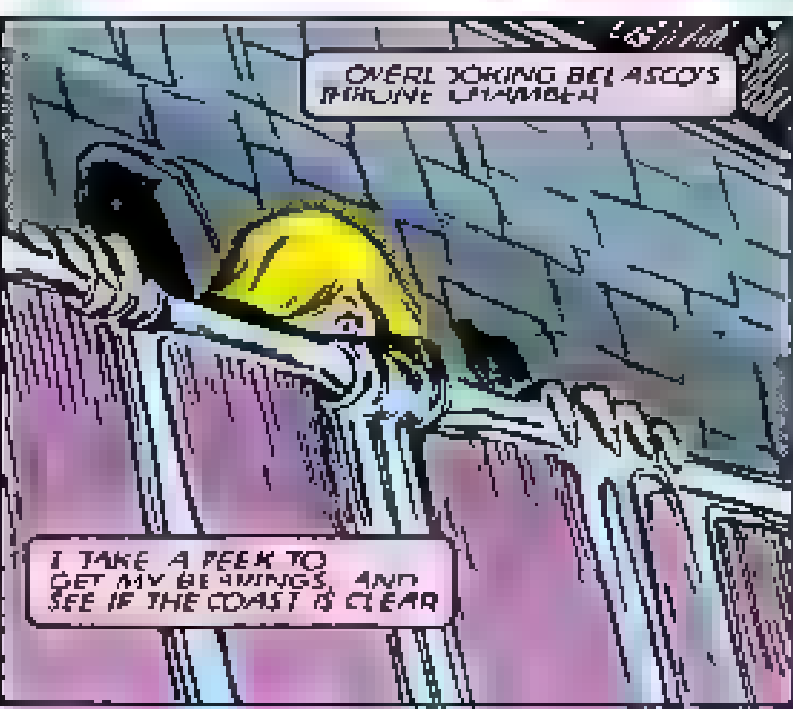
BUT HER WIND WAS SO STRONG IT DID.

WHEN MY SENSES RETURN I FIND MYSELF IN A GALLERY

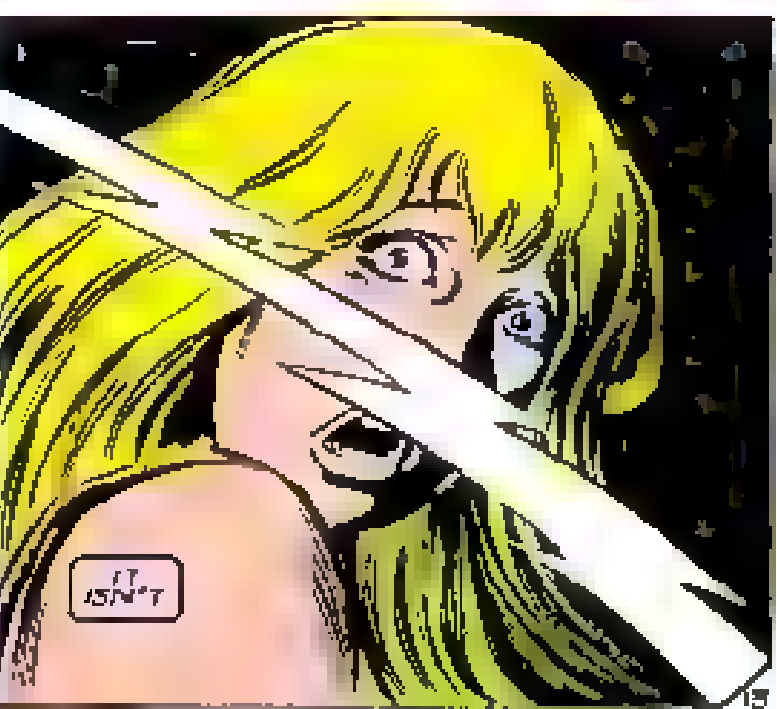


OVERLOOKING DELASCO'S THRONE CHAMBER

I TAKE A PEER TO GET MY BEARINGS, AND SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR



IT ISN'T



I'VE ARMED
IN TIME
AS WELL
AS ARMED

BELASCO LOOKS THE
SAME AS EVER

BUT THE
5TH RAY IS IN
HER PRIME
AS WELL AS
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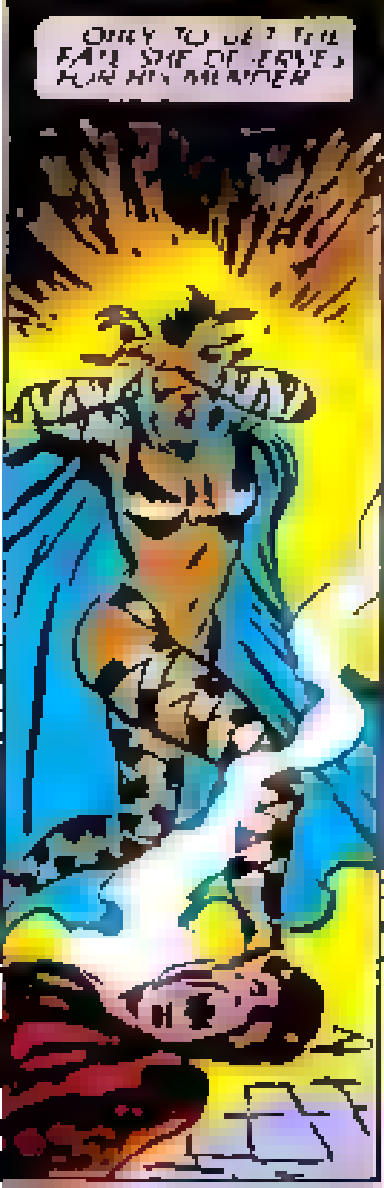




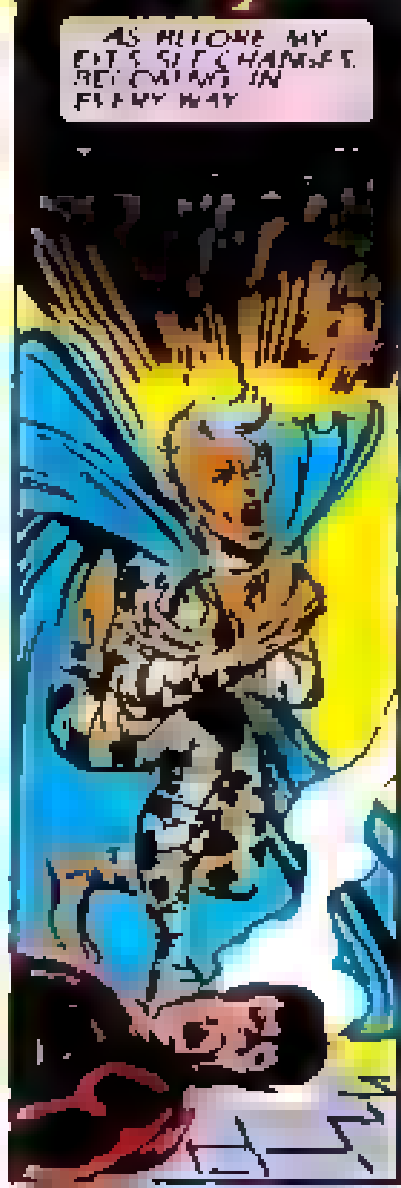
HE DIES
FOR HIS
LIFE



IF YOU GIVE
HIM THE MERCY
HE DESERVES



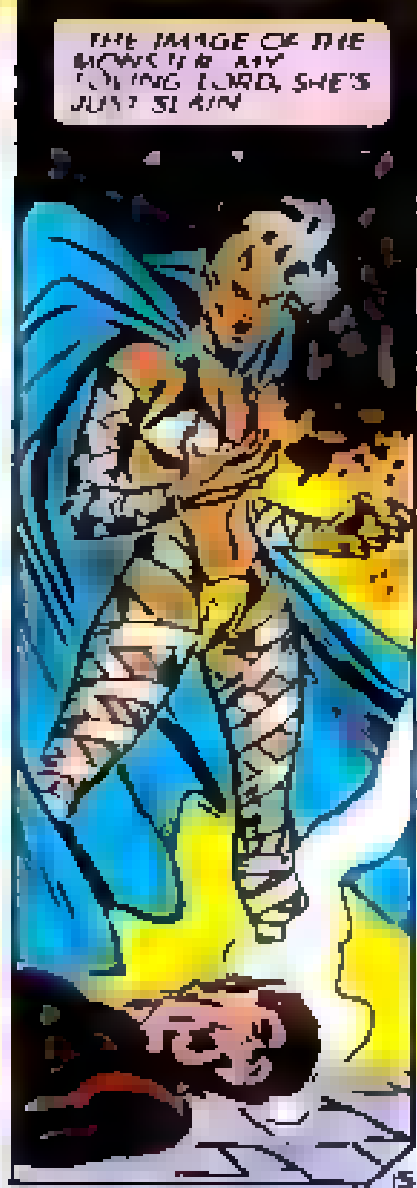
ONLY TO GET THE
FAIR SHE DESERVES
FOR HIS MURDER



AS BEFORE MY
EYES SHE CHANGES
BEHAVIOR IN
FLYING WAY



SAVE THAT SHE
S A WOMAN AND
HAS TWO ARMS



THE IMAGE OF THE
MURDERER ANY
LIVING LORD, SHE'S
JUST SLAIN

I WANT TO RUN AWAY. ORORO IS MY FRIEND.
I CANNOT BEAR TO WATCH.

BUT I CAN.

BECAUSE SHE
SHE CAN
STAND IN
HER PLACE.

THEN BEHIND
ORORO A DARK
FIGURE APPEARS.

DID YOU THINK
ME SO EASILY
SLAIN, ORORO?

YOU FORGET
I AM MASTER OF
JAMBO. WHATEVER
EXISTS HERE DOES
SO BY MY WILL
AND AT MY
SUFFERENCE.

THIS PLACE MAY BE MY PRISON, BUT
WITHIN IT I AM IMMUNE FROM DEATH.

I WAS NOT WHO
PERISHED UNDER THE
FLURY OF YOUR LIGHTNING.
BUT THE ALIEN SHREW
YOUR CHERISHED INNOCENCE
FOR A FEW MOMENTS.
HE HAD SO REMEMBERED
YET STILL YOU STRUCK.

AND THEREBY BECAME TOTALLY
REVOCABLY CURRUPT THE STRONGEST
WIFE, MOTHER OF THE ALIEN. IN HER
RAVE AND HATE, HER JUST FOR BLOOD AND
FOR REVENGE. PROVED HIMSELF NO
BETTER THAN THE CREATURE SHE FOUGHT.

"WHAT EVER HAPPENS, YOU ARE NOW BOUND TO ME-
BODY AND SOUL...TIL THE END OF TIME!"

NO!

A LIGHT CIRCL
VIRAS ARE
FROM A PAST
LIFE

IN THE PRESENT.

THE BATTLEMENTS OF
BELASCO'S CITADEL

BECA I'M WING
FOR YOU GIRL

AL STAY IN THE PL TIL ANYONE WANTS YOU BACK
BUT YOU ADOPT THERE HE DOESN'T LIKE THAT

OWWW
STAY Y'LL BE
HURTING ME

THAT'S
THE IDEA

I WAS PUNISHED ONLY BY S TM

I SURE
NEED
AID
IT'S
FIRST

SO I DAZZLE
HIM WITH A
FLARE SPELL

HE LOSES HIS BALANCE
AND TRIPS OVER HIS
OWN BIG FEET

A CIRC E
DOES THE
REST

I DONT KNOW WHERE OR WHEN I SENT HIM
BUT I KNOW IF HE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE
MAKES HIS WAY BACK

THE CASE I WALKED DOWN THE HILL... I WAS
REVEALED THAT WAS A POSSIBLE... AND I DON'T
NEED HE WIND AND RAIN AND LIGHTNING TO
TELL ME WHO'S RESPONSIBLE



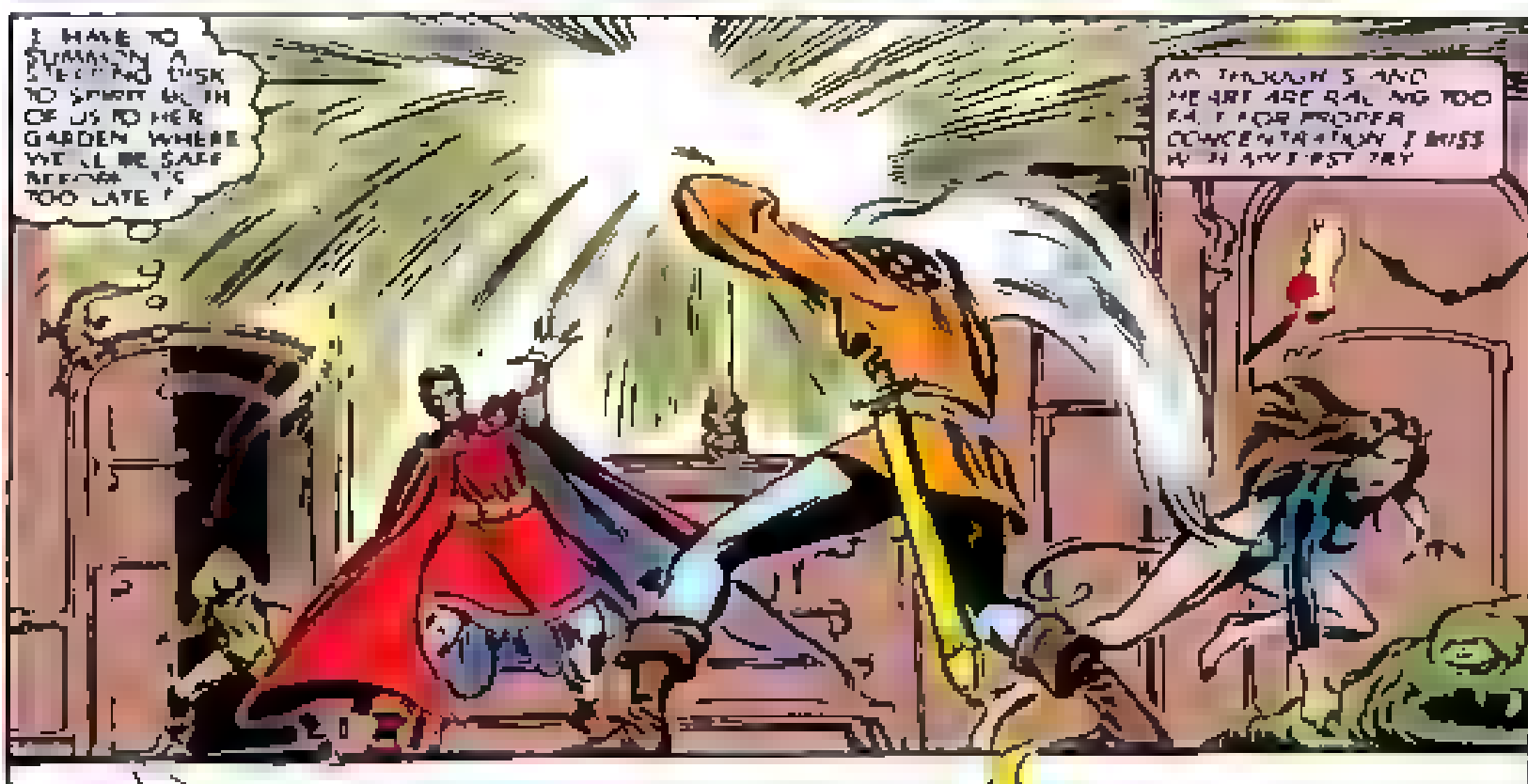
AT LAST, I UNDERSTAND WHY GORE DID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO STOP ME. SHE DOESN'T WANT ME REPEATING HER MISTAKES

BUT WHY IS SHE ATTACKING ME?



SHE WASN'T A MATCH FOR BELLE WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG. NOW SHE'S OLD. OH, NO?

SHE CAN'T HAVE COME JUST TO MEET US. ARE WE?



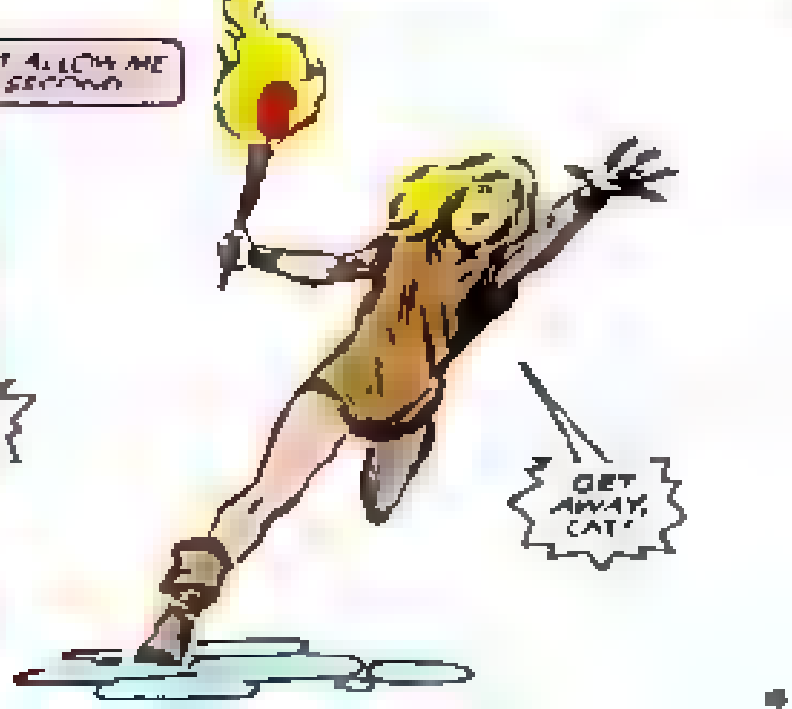
I HAVE TO SUMMON A SPIRIT AND DISK TO SPIRIT US OUT OF US TO HER GARDEN WHERE WE'LL BE SAFE. REPEATING IS TOO LATE.

AS THOUGH I AND HEART ARE RACING TOO FAST FOR PROPER CONCENTRATION, I MISS WITH MY FIRST TRY.



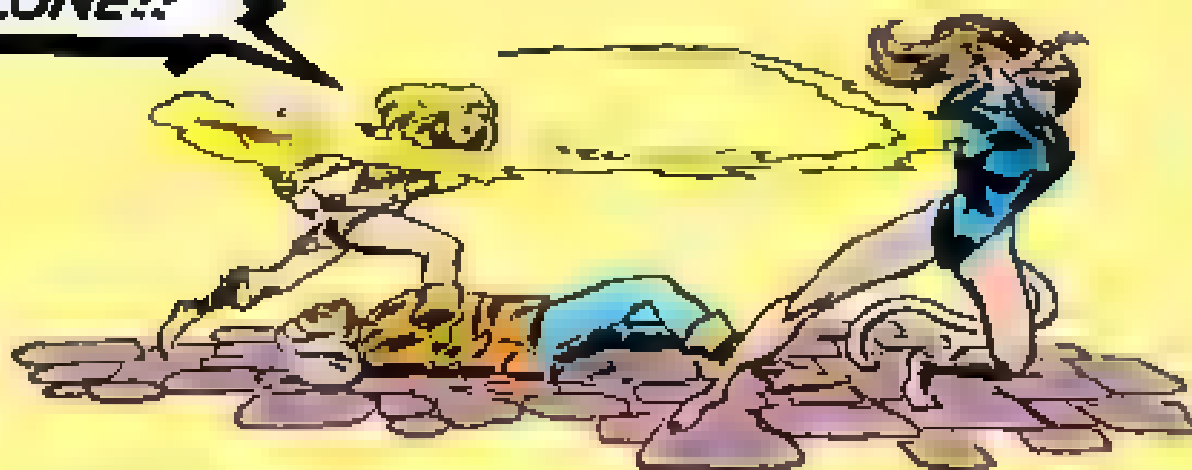
CAT DOESN'T ALLOW ME TIME FOR A SECOND.

UGH



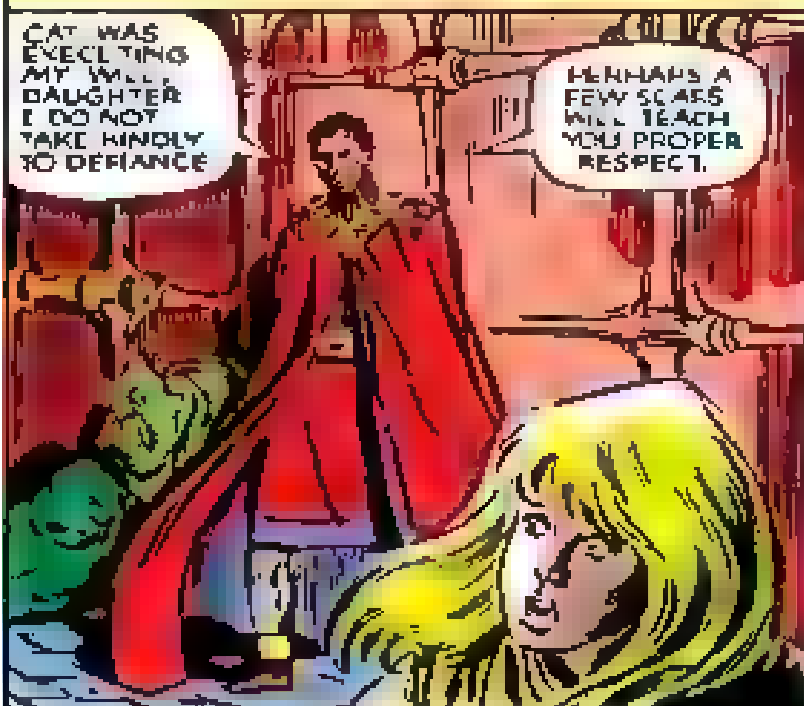
GET AWAY, CAT!

**LEAVE HER
ALONE!!**

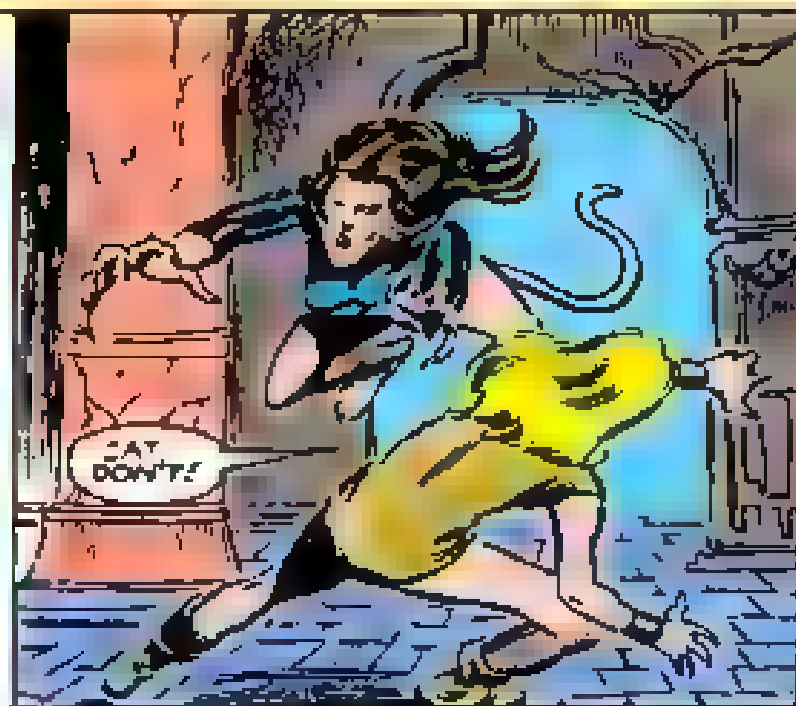


CAT WAS
EXPECTING
MY WILL
DAUGHTER
I DO NOT
TAKE KINDLY
TO DEFIANCE

PERHAPS A
FEW SCARS
WILL TEACH
YOU PROPER
RESPECT.



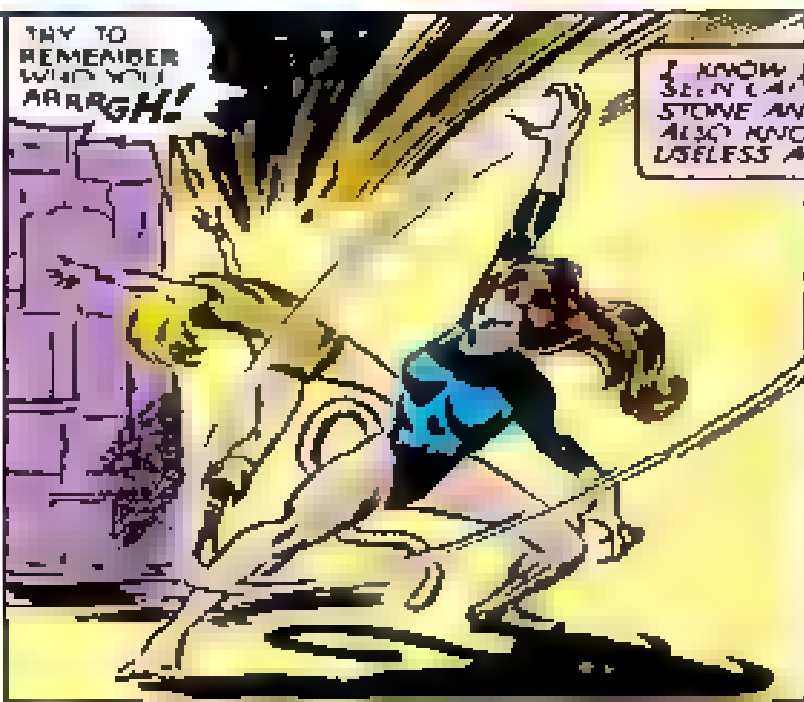
CAT
DON'T!



TRY TO
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
ARRAH!

I KNOW I'M HURT I'VE
SEEN CAT'S CLAWS CUT
STONE AND STEEL AND I
ALSO KNOW WORDS ARE
USELESS AGAINST HER

BELETTON'S
HOLD IS TOO
STRONG



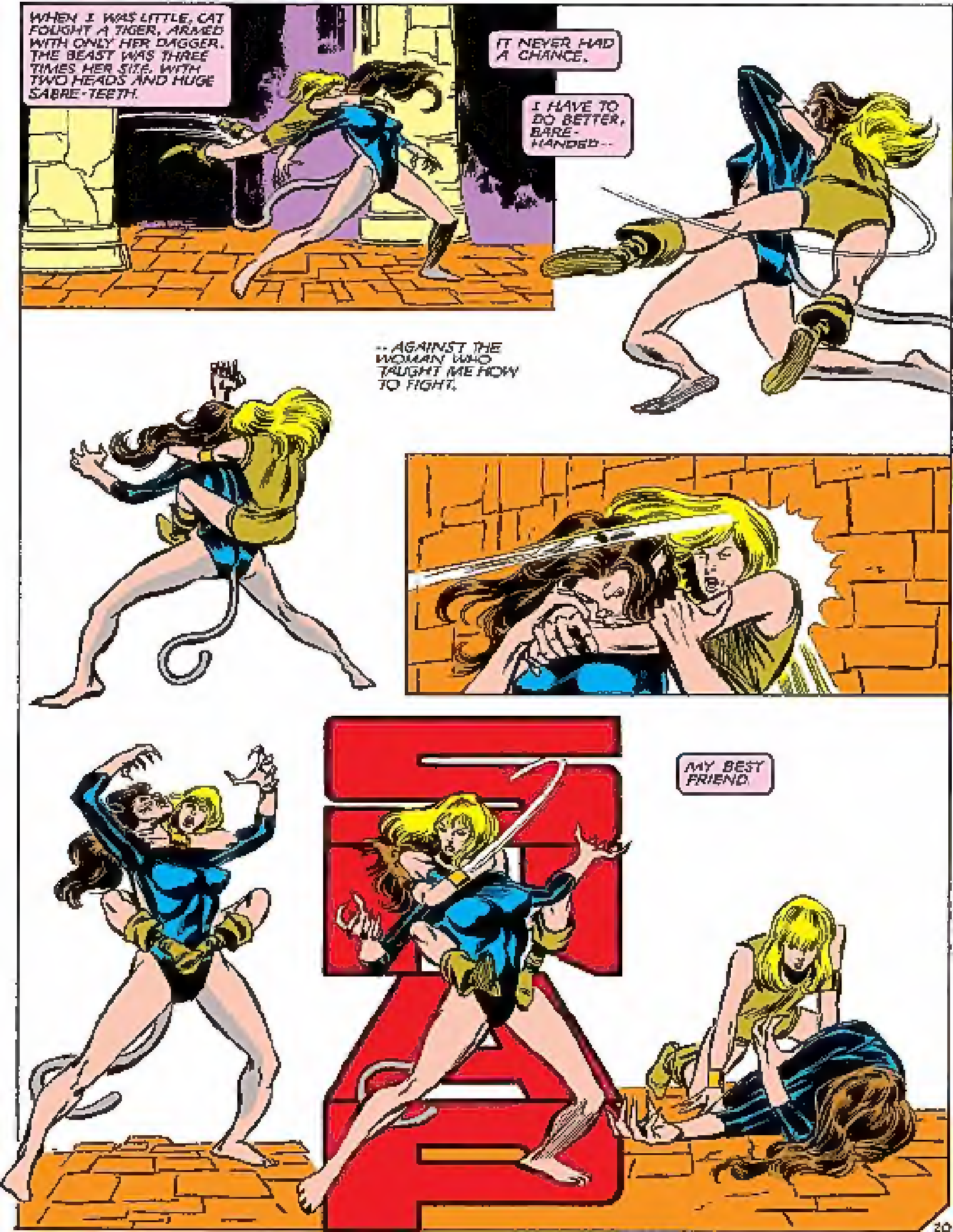
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, CAT
FOUGHT A TIGER, ARMED
WITH ONLY HER DAGGER.
THE BEAST WAS THREE
TIMES HER SIZE, WITH
TWO HEADS AND HUGE
SABRE-TEETH.

IT NEVER HAD
A CHANCE.

I HAVE TO
DO BETTER,
BARE-
HANDED--

-- AGAINST THE
WOMAN WHO
TAUGHT ME HOW
TO FIGHT.

MY BEST
FRIEND.



I'M NUMB-- WHY DON'T I FEEL ANYTHING,
NOT ELATION, NOT GRIEF?

DON'T I
CARE?

HAVE I BECOME
MORE LIKE
BELASCO THAN
I DARE ADMIT?

ORDRO...

YOU DID...
WHAT YOU
HAD TO...
MY CHILD.

DO NOT WEEP...
OR MOURN... FOR
EITHER OF US. YOURS
WAS A MERCY KILLING...
THAT FREED CAT'S
SOUL FROM BONDAGE.

WITHIN THE HEART...
THE SOUL... LIES THE
KEY TO VICTORY. WE
COULD NOT FIND IT--
BUT YOU MUST.

NOT
QUITE,
WIND-
RIDER.

BE GLAD FOR ME,
ILLYANA-- FOR
I GO TO JOIN
THOSE I LOVE...



YOU PUT SO MUCH FAITH IN ILLYANA. IT'S REALLY QUITE TOUCHING.

I CANNOT LET YOU GO WITHOUT DEMONSTRATING -- BEYOND ALL SHADOW OF A DOUBT -- HOW FLAWED AND CORRUPT A VESSEL SHE HAS BECOME UNDER MY TUTELLEGE.

YOU WERE A SUPERB PUPIL, ORORO -- IN MANY WAYS, MY EQUAL -- BUT MY DARKCHILD FAR OUSTRIPS YOU.

BEHOLD!



MY BREAST BURNS...

... ELDRITCH FIRE CONSUMING CLOTHES BUT NOT SKIN...



... AS BELASCO'S SPELL REVEALS MY MEDALLION.



TWO OF ITS FIVE BLOODSTONES ARE IN PLACE.



WHEN ITS CIRCLE IS COMPLETE, I WILL BECOME THE GATE THROUGH WHICH BELASCO'S DREAD MASTERS WILL ENTER OUR UNIVERSE.

LONG AGO, I CLAIMED YOUR SOUL, ORORO -- BUT I UNDERESTIMATED YOU. YOU STOLE IT BACK FROM ME.

YOU COULD NEVER AGAIN BE THE WOMAN YOU WERE -- FOR INNOCENCE CANNOT BE REGAINED -- BUT THE GOOD IN YOU CAME TO BALANCE AND EVENTUALLY OUTWEIGH THE EVIL.

OF ALL THOSE MY POWER HAS TOUCHED AND TAINTED, OF THOSE WHO I MADE MY DISCIPLES, ONLY YOU EVER BROKE THAT HOLD. SUCH A FEAT IS WORTHY OF REWARD.

FIRST, ILLYANA, YOU AND I WILL CONJURE THE THIRD BLOODSTONE.

THEN, ORORO, WE
WILL STRIP YOUR
SOUL FROM YOUR
BODY WHILE YOU
STILL LIVE--

-- AND OFFER
IT TO THOSE I
SERVE, THE DARK
ONES, AS A
SACRIFICE!

DEATH
WILL NOT
HERALD YOUR
FREEDOM,
HARLOT--

-- BUT YOUR
ETERNAL
DAMNATION!!

TO BE
CONCLUDED

